Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—This work can be completed within 5 or 6 days.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Do you mean to say, from the lapsed amount of this year ?

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to utilise the lapsed amount for this urgent work next year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Account Rules as at present stand do not permit a lapsed allotment of one year being utilised for another year.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is there any harm in making use of the funds available when they are not utilised for the particular purpose for which it is set apart ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It may not be possible to do that.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Perhaps on account of the rules?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Erumapatti-Vellattanjur road.

149. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any provision has been made to take up the construction of the connecting road between Erumapatti and Vellattanjur road ;

(2) has not the construction of this road been recommended by the Road Board ;

(3) has that recommendation been acted upon ; if not, what is the reason?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No.

(2) Yes.

(3) No. Lack of funds.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—With regard to clause (3), will the Government be pleased to utilise the lapsed fund under that Department for the improvement of the road ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The same answer given by the Registrar of Panchayats applies in this case also. We are not permitted to use lapsed amounts of a certain year for works of another year.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to devise some method by which such lapsed funds may be used in the succeeding year, for urgent work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I admit it is a very intelligent question. It has got to be considered

Erumapatti School.

150. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state, is it not a fact that High Schools are available only at a distance of 7 or 8 miles from Erumapatti ?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.--No.

Opening of a road through Eyyal Village.

151. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the question of opening the road in question was considered in framing the budget for 1108; if not, why ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes. But funds not permitting, the work could not he included in the budget.

Discharge of a patient from the General Hospital.

152. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether a patient named Thummi was not recently discharged from the Ernakulam General Hospital as having been cured of the injuries alleged to have been sustained by him;

(b) whether he did not protest against the discharge and present a petition before the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer complaining against the discharge ;

(c) whether he did not continue in the verandah of the General Hospital for a few days after the discharge ;

(d) whether he was not subsequently admitted for the same injuries into the Civil Hospital, British Cochin ;

(e) whether he has submitted any petition to the Diwan from the Civil Hospital, British Cochin; and if so, who are the counter-petitioners in that petition ;

(f) whether any report has been called for from the Civil Surgeon, British Cochin, in connection with this matter ;

(g) whether any action has been taken on the petition by the Diwan; and if so; what is it ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Yes; the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and Assistant Surgeon R. D. Pai.

(f) Yes.

(g) The petition is not disposed of.

Patients treated in verandahs of hospitals.

153. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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